

STATE: GEORGIA						
WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					
	Appr	Pending (PY 98)	No Auth	Not Needed	Dis-appr	Comments
Program						
1. Permit stand-alone work experience for all adults & youth. (GA97-001)	X					
2. Permit work experience with private for-profit employers. (GA97-002)	X					
3. Permit OJT for youth without wage & combined activity restrictions. (GA97-003)	X					
4. Permit post-termination services for up to one year for Title III participants consistent with Title II. (GA97-004)	X					
5. Exclude from Title III performance standards participants who receive only assessment services, consistent with Title II. (GA97-005)	X					
6. Waive needs-related payment eligibility requirements for dislocated workers. (GA97-006)			X			Pursuant to the eligibility requirement exclusion in the 1997 DOL Appropriations Act, the Secretary has no authority to waive these provisions. The retention of this eligibility requirement also preserves the policy principle that training is most effective if individuals are enrolled in training early in the adjustment process.

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7. Provide for equitable consideration of pension benefits in determining excludable income of older workers. (GA97-008)			X			Regular pension benefits are wage-based and considered regular income under the HHS guidelines for determining the poverty level for needs-based federal assistance programs. Also, the Secretary is not authorized to waive eligibility requirements.
8. Permit payment to OJT employers prior to on-site monitoring. (GA97-009)	X					
9. Waive the matching requirement for JTPA § 123 8-percent funds for State Education Coordination and Grants to carry out coordination activities (20 %). (GA97-011)	X					The match for 80% for projects is not waived.
<b>Administrative</b>						
1. Permit biennial (instead of annual) State monitoring of higher tier subrecipient procurement systems. (GA97-007)	X					
2. Reduce to two cost categories (Admin. & Program), and retain 20 percent limit on administration. (GA97-010)	X					
<b>Period of the granted waivers:</b> PY 97 (9/30/97-6/30/98); extended one more PY from (7/01/98-6/30/99).  <b>Performance goals under the granted waivers:</b> PY 97 (9/30/97-6/30/98) 4% increase over 96 actual performance; PY 98 one year extension 1% increase over 97 actual.						

